

REMARKS

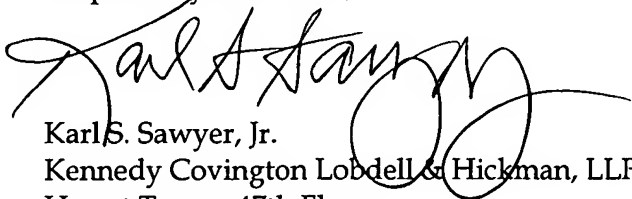
In the Office Action of February 26, 2004, claims 1-25 have been objected to because of the appearance in claim 1, line 4 of the phrase "the edge upper surface" which should read instead "the edge portion upper surface." The applicant has so amended claim 1 hereinabove. Also, per the suggestion in the Office Action, the applicant has proofread the entirety of the claims and it is believed this amendment in claim 1 is the only amendment required to insure consistent language throughout the claims.

The Office Action also objects to the drawings because of the inclusion of reference numerals 1223 and 1246 which are not found in the specification. Submitted herewith is a substitute set of formal drawings from which these reference numerals have been deleted.

The Office Action also rejects claims 1-25 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,360,504. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer executed on behalf of the applicant, which is submitted to obviate and overcome this rejection.

All of the issues raised in the Office Action having therefore been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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